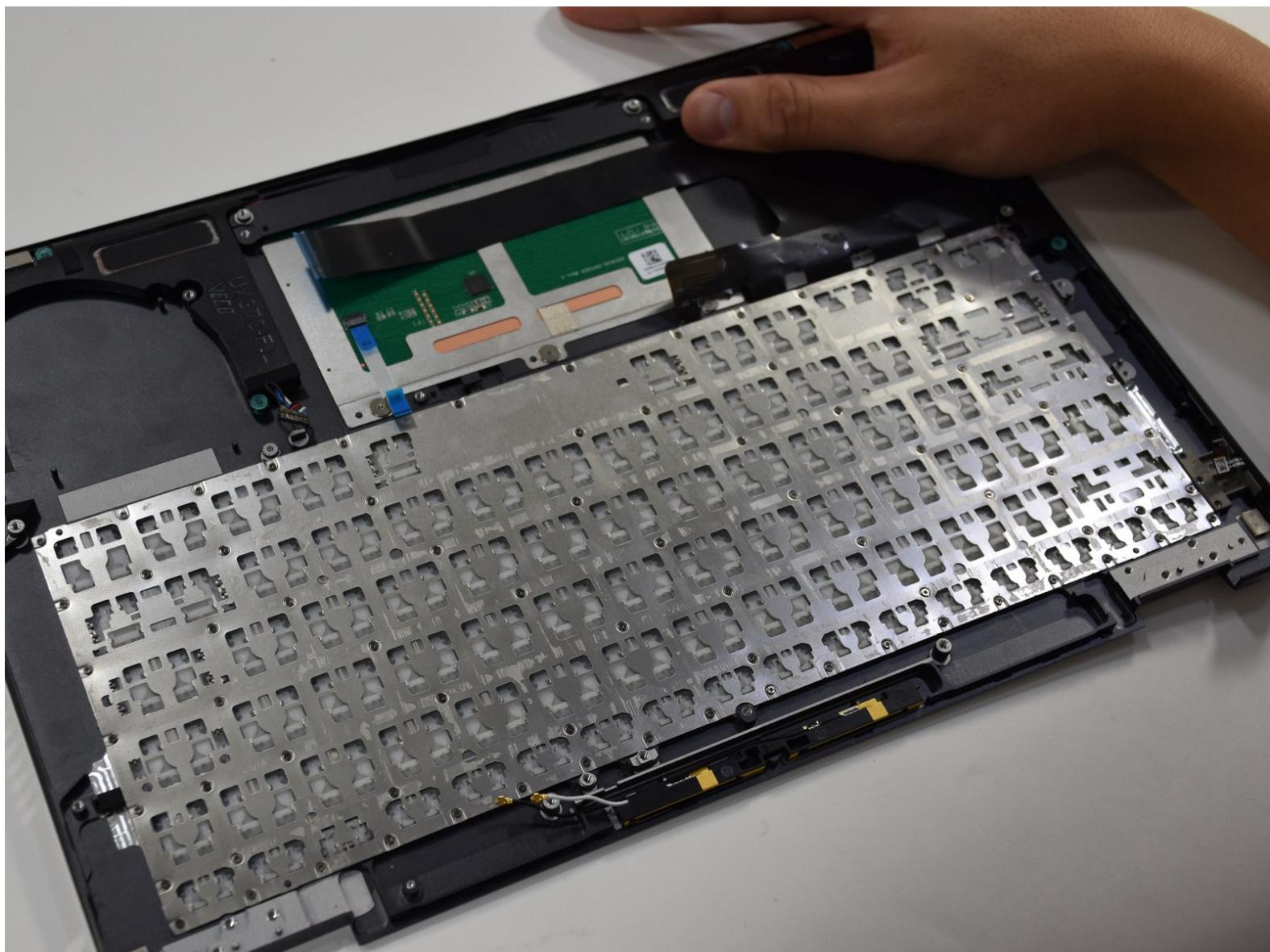




Asus Q325U Keyboard Replacement

How to disassemble and replace the Asus Q325U keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will demonstrate how to remove the keyboard in your Asus Q325U.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [ESD Safe Tweezers Blunt Nose \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [Suction Handle \(1\)](#)
- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Back Panel



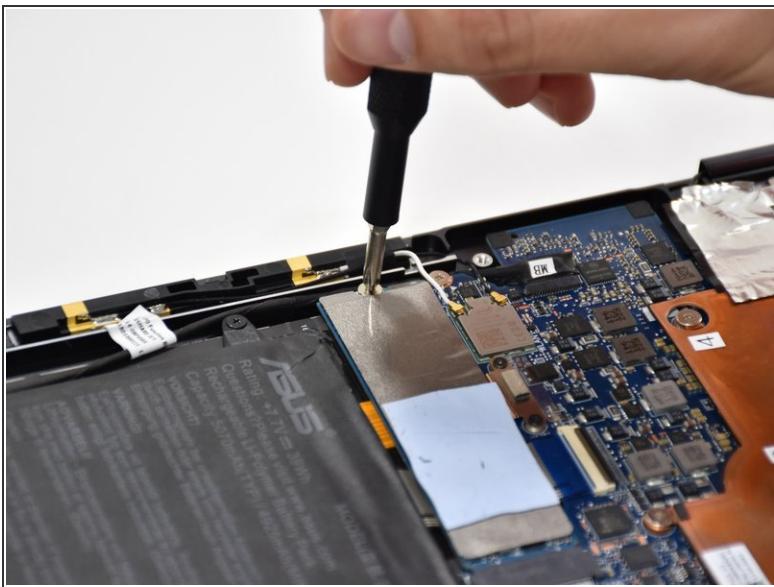
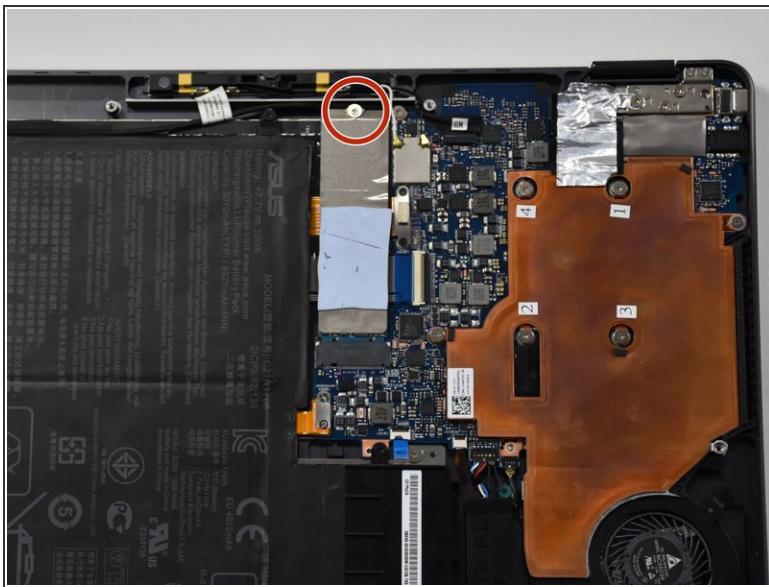
- Remove the ten 5mm screws using a T5 Torx screwdriver.

Step 2



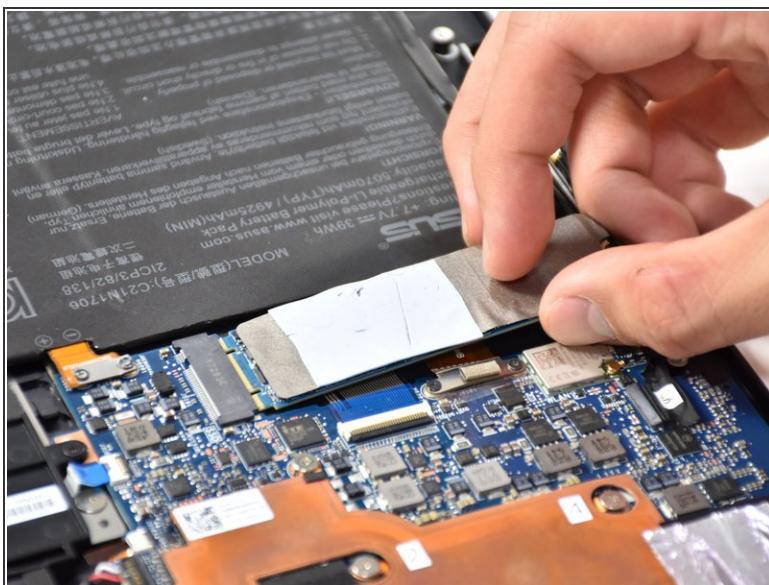
- Lift the back panel upward using the suction tool.

Step 3 — SSD



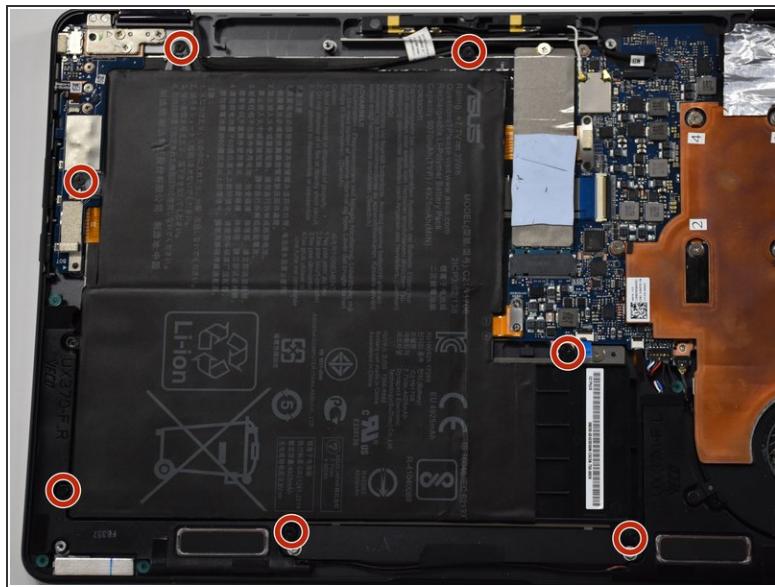
- Remove one 2mm screw on top of the SSD using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 4



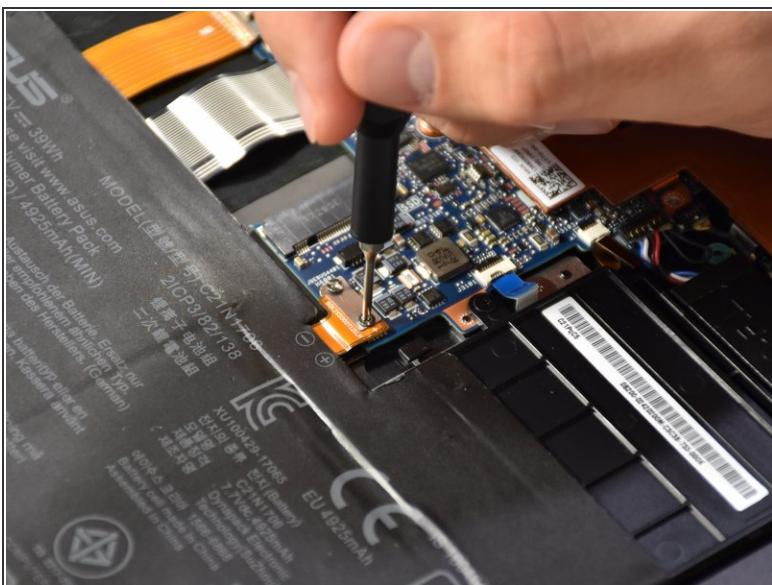
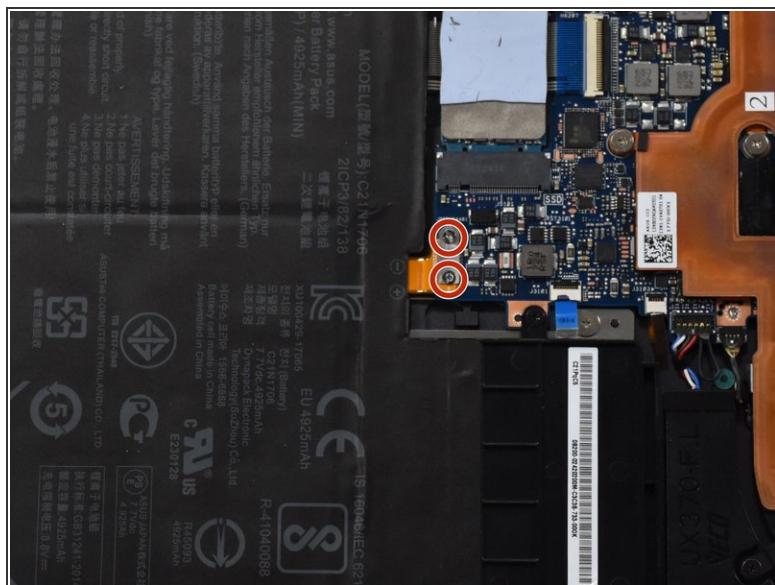
- Carefully slide and lift the SSD to remove it.

Step 5 — Battery



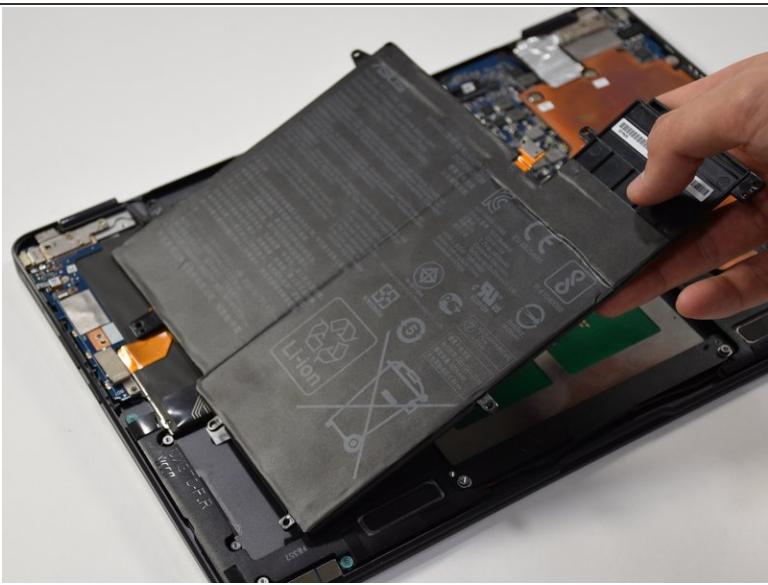
- Remove the seven 5mm screws around the battery using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 6



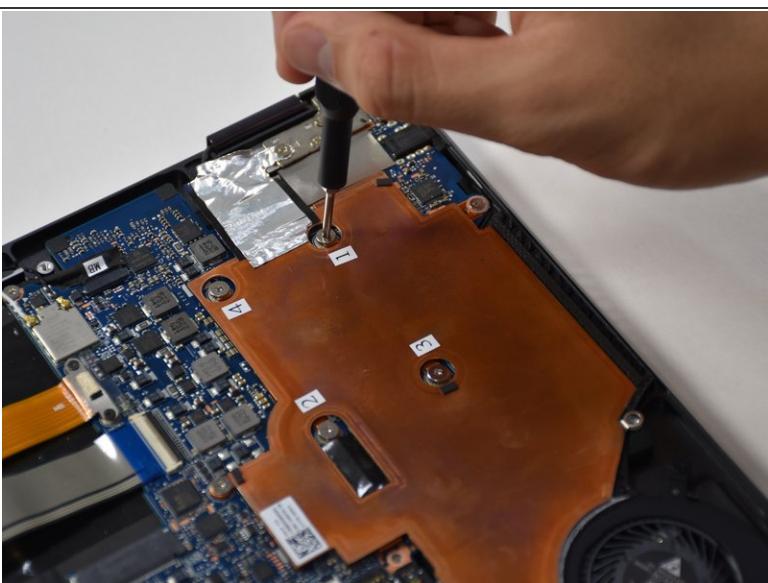
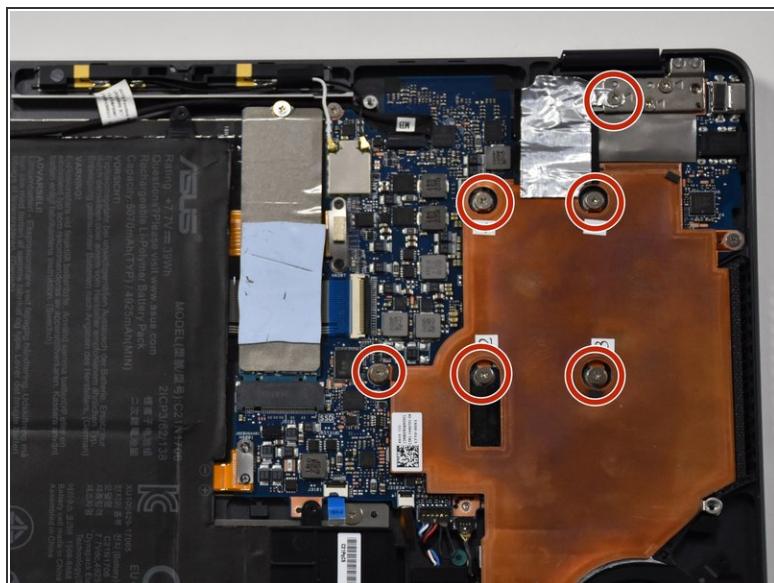
- Using a Phillips #000 screwdriver, remove the two 3mm screws on top of the orange battery connector.

Step 7



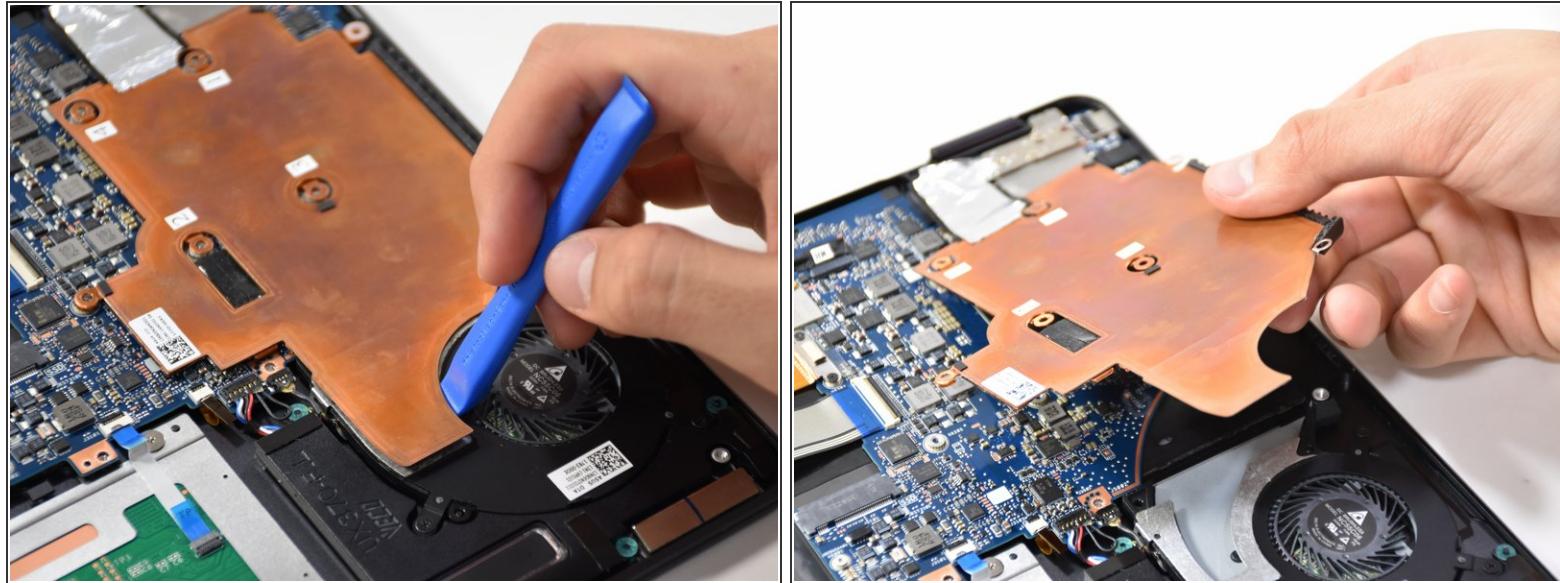
- Lift the battery out from the laptop.

Step 8 — Copper Plate



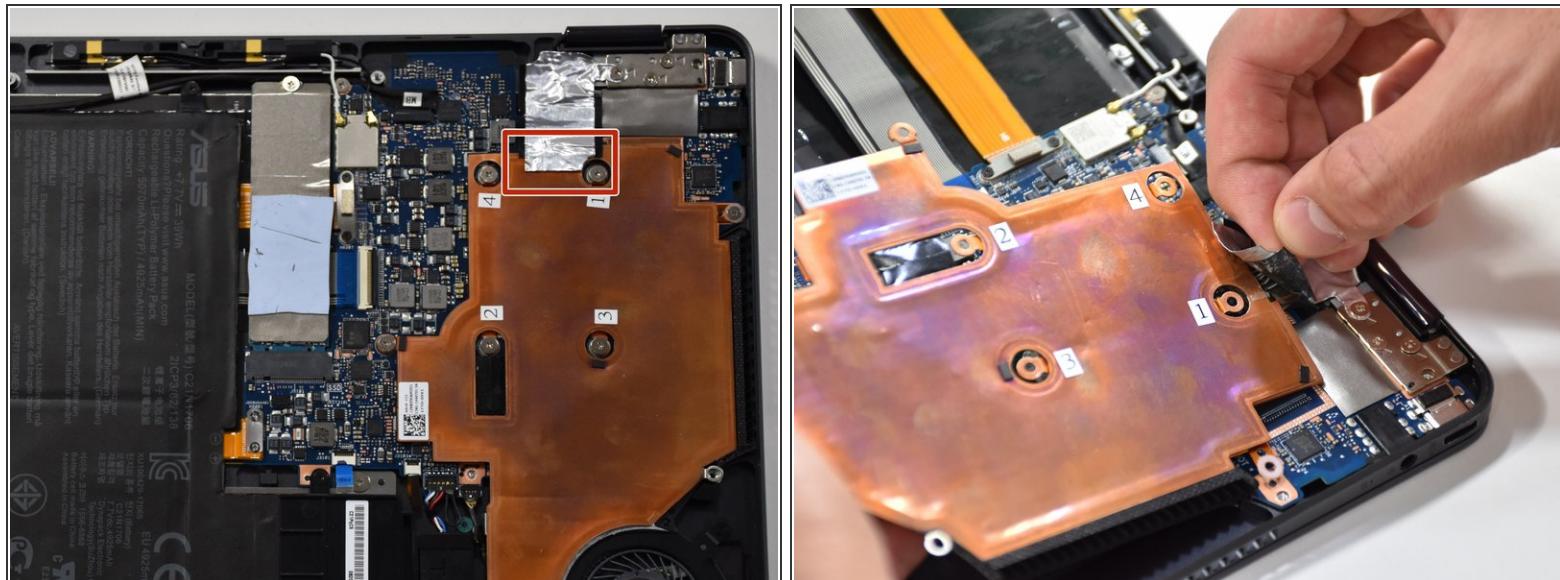
- Remove the six 3mm screws using a Phillips #00.

Step 9



- Use the plastic opening tool to lift up the edge. Pull upward on the edge.

Step 10



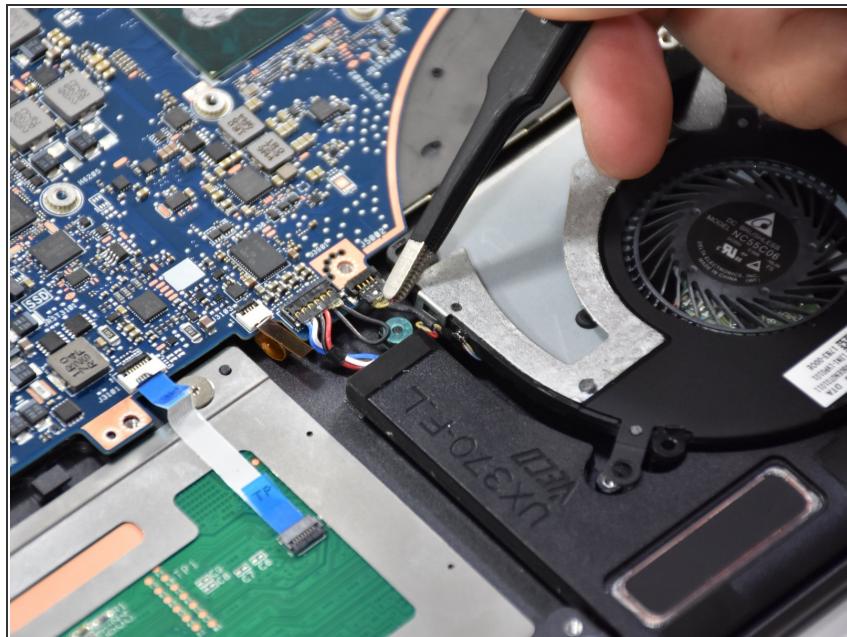
- On the other side of the plate, remove the tape.

Step 11 — CPU Fan



- Remove the three 3.7 mm screws using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 12



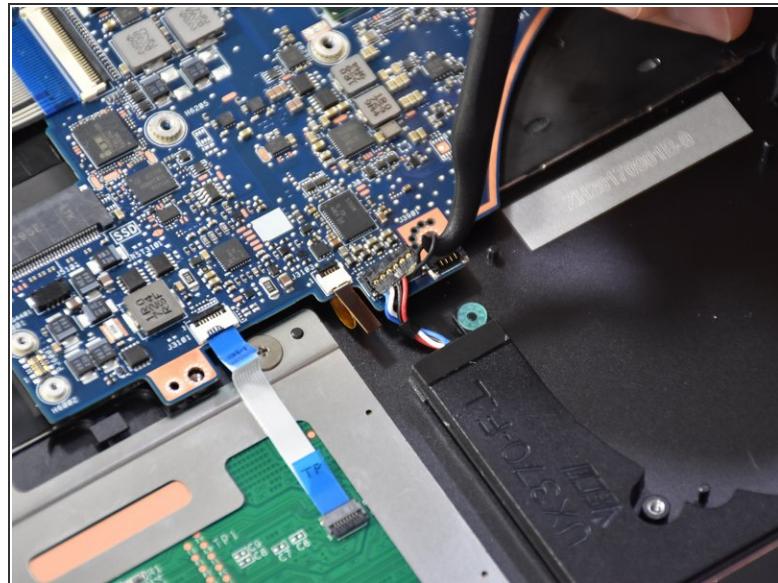
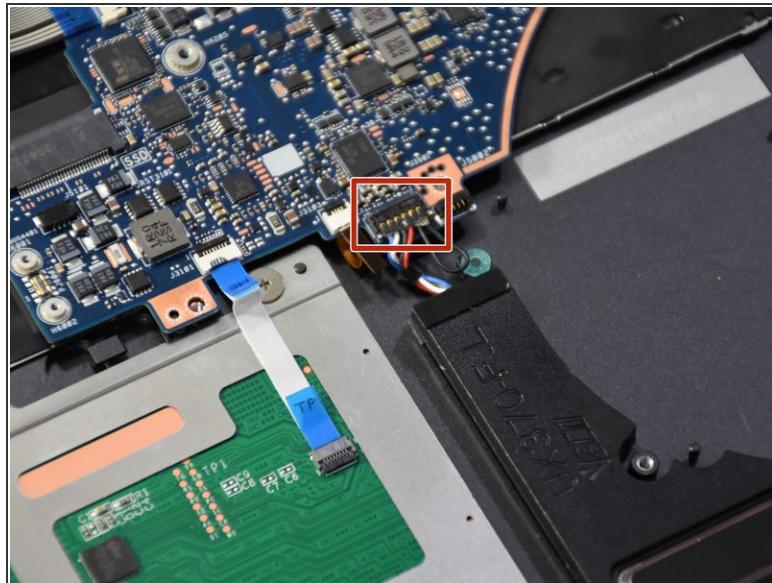
- Detach the black wire and plug shown using a tweezer.

Step 13



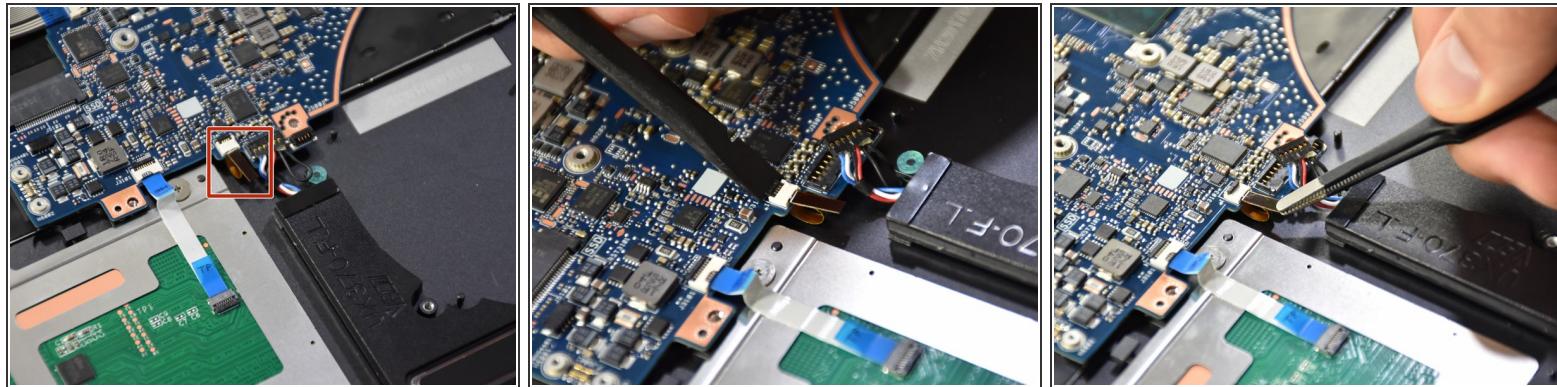
- Grab CPU fan by its edge and gently pull upwards to remove.

Step 14 — Motherboard



- Remove the first connection wire by pulling the small back loop with the Halberd Spudger.

Step 15



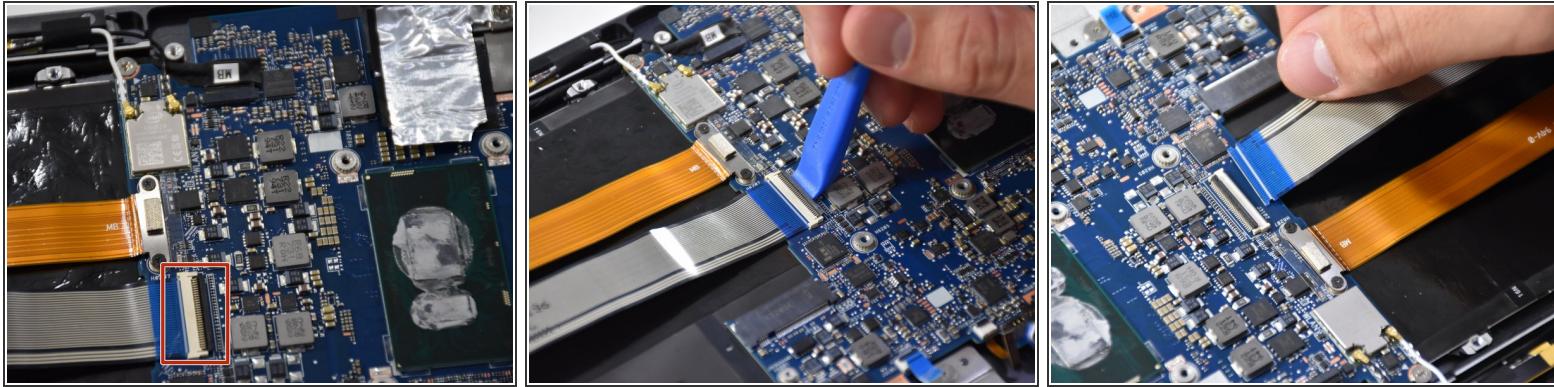
- Lift the small black tab of the orange connector with your fingers or a plastic opening tool.
- Remove the orange connector by pulling with tweezers.

Step 16



- Lift the small black tab on the white plastic piece of the touch pad connector with a spudger.
- Remove the touch pad connector by pulling with tweezers.

Step 17



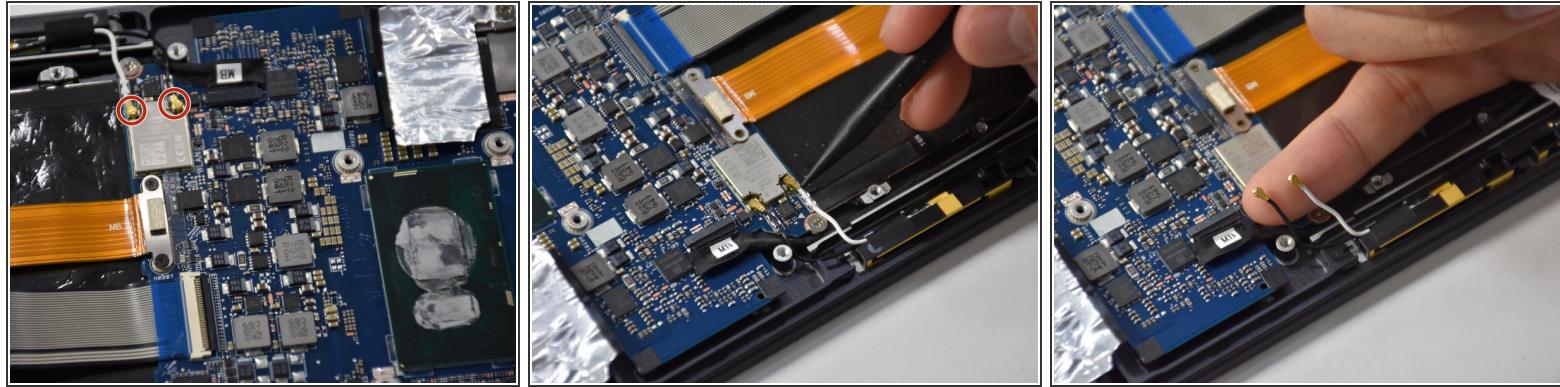
- Lift the black tab on the long white plastic piece of the thick blue band.
- Remove the thick blue band by pulling.

Step 18



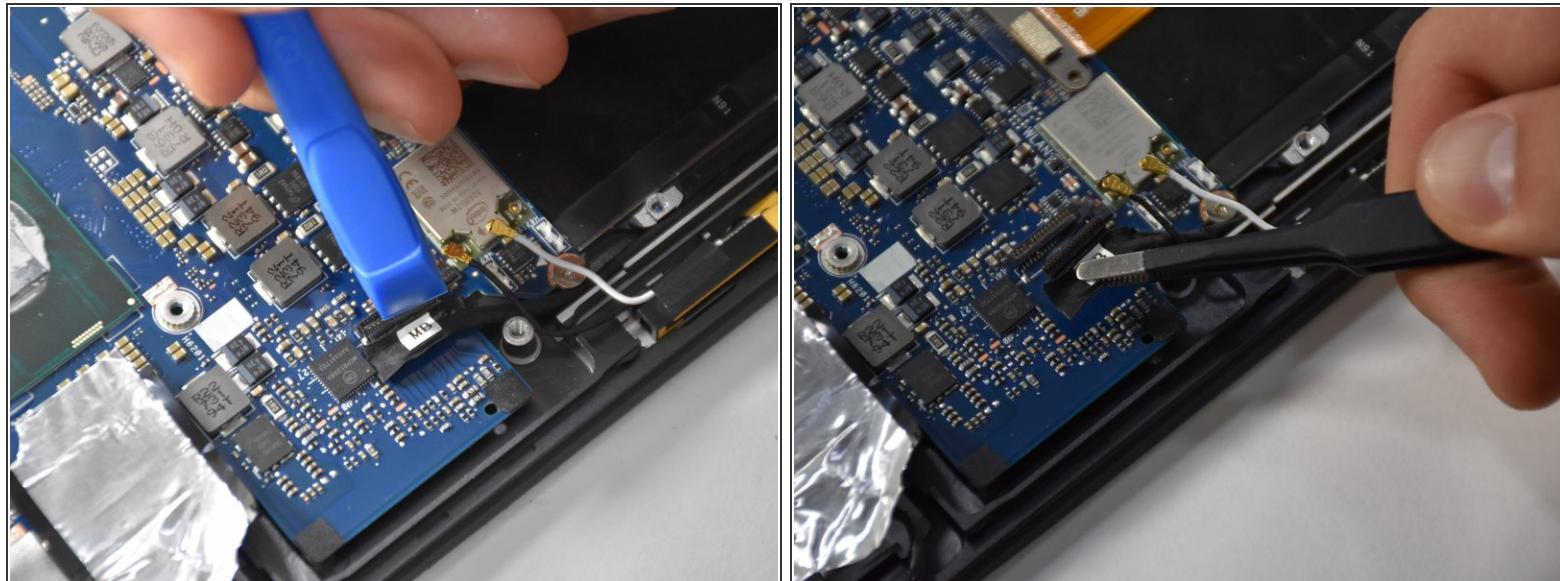
- Remove the two Phillips #000 screws on the metal connector above the thick orange band.
- Lift up the thick orange band.

Step 19



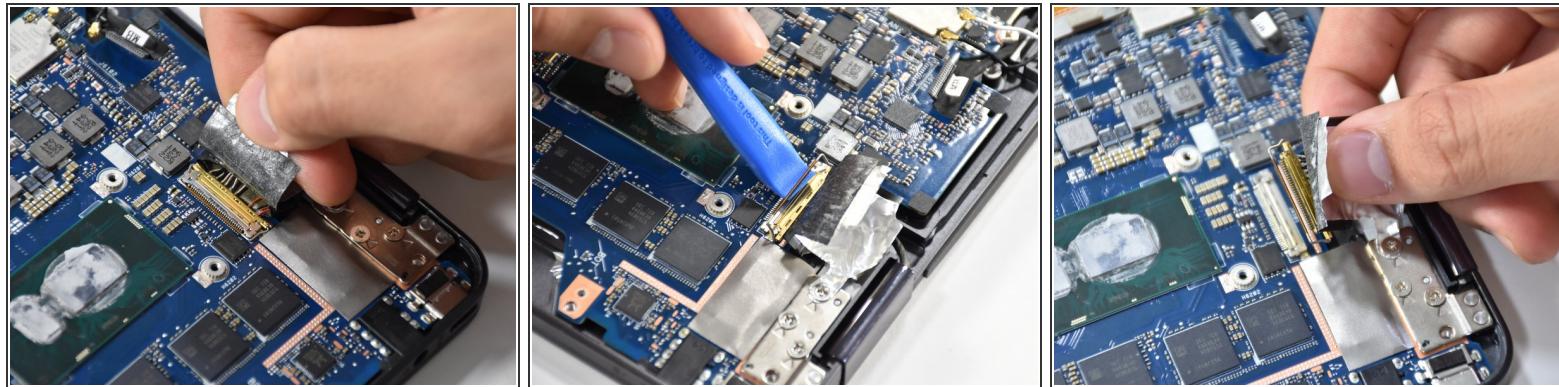
- Gently lift up the two smallest connectors using your fingers or a plastic opening tool.

Step 20



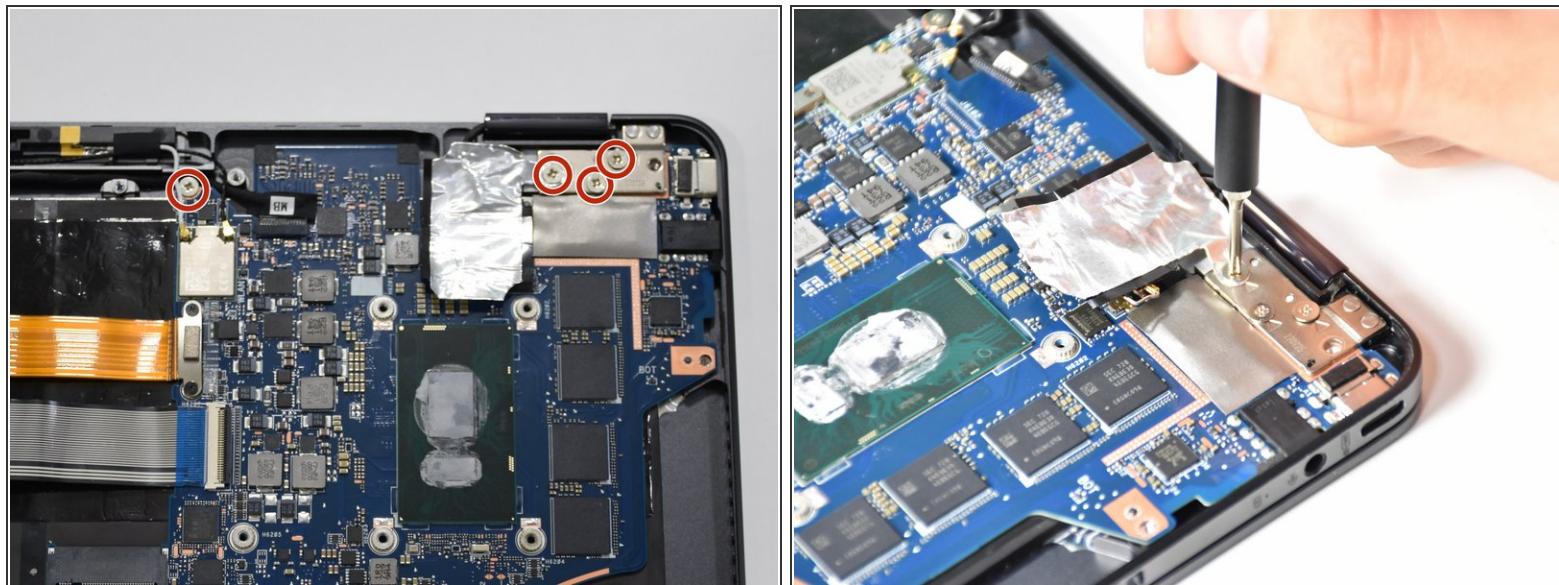
- Lift up the black hinge of the connector using a plastic opening tool.
- Remove the connector using a tweezer.

Step 21



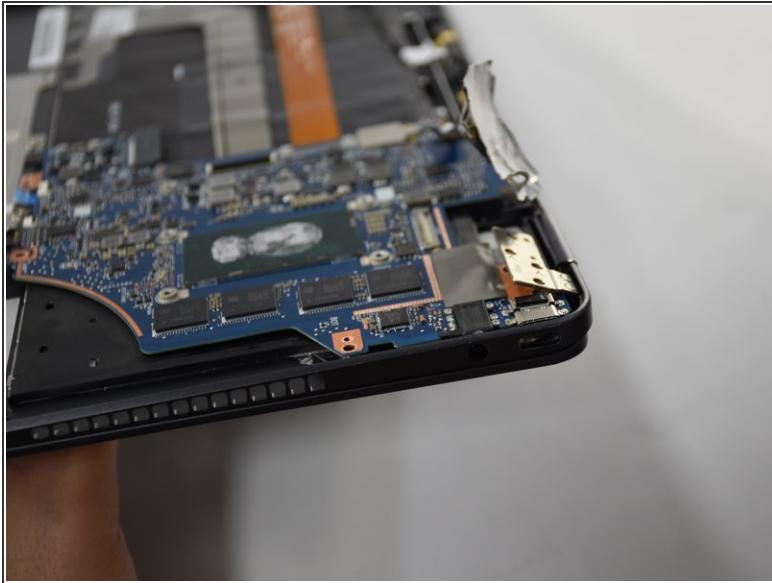
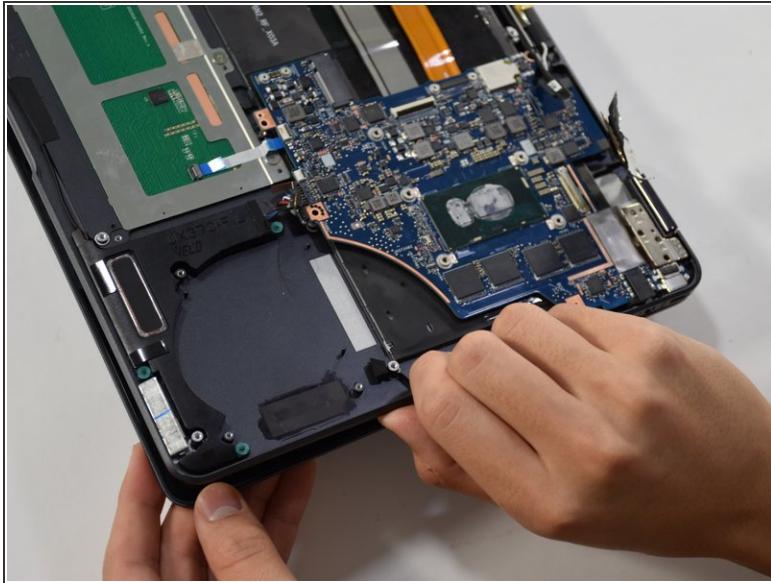
- Pull up the tap of the biggest connector using your fingers.
- Lift the gold hinge using a plastic opening tool.
- Lift the connector up with your fingers to remove.

Step 22



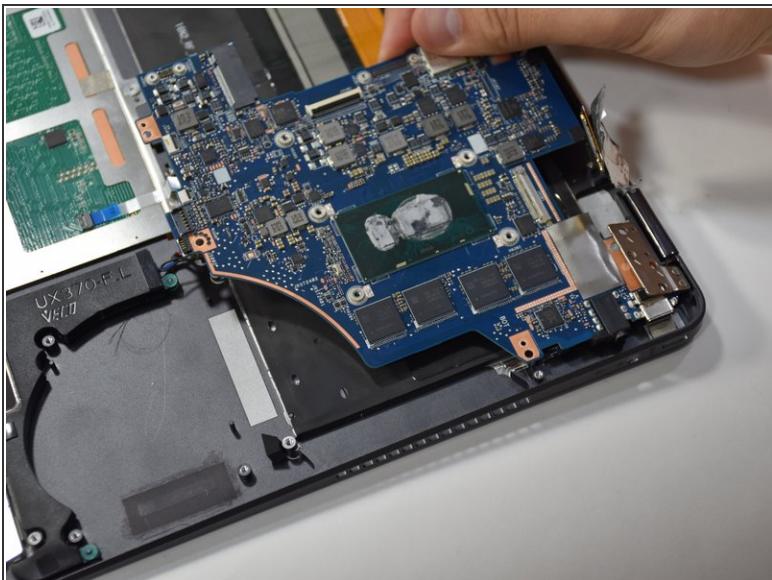
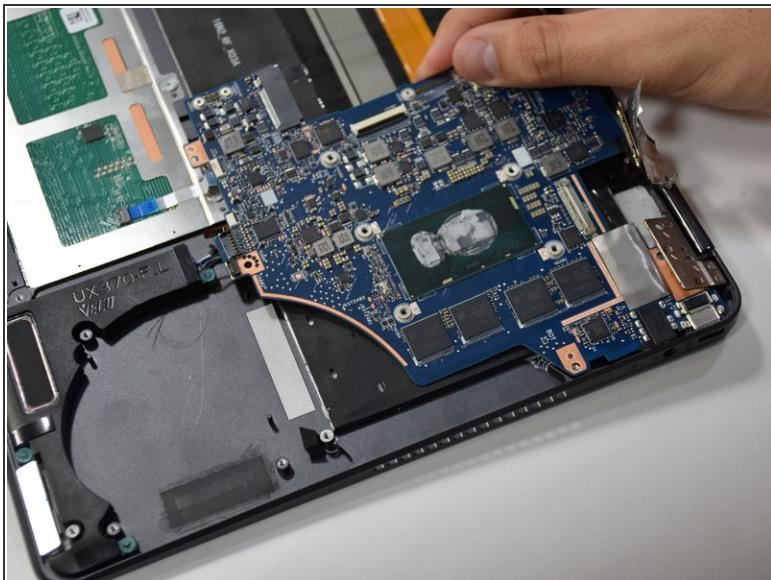
- Remove the four 4.8 mm screws using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 23



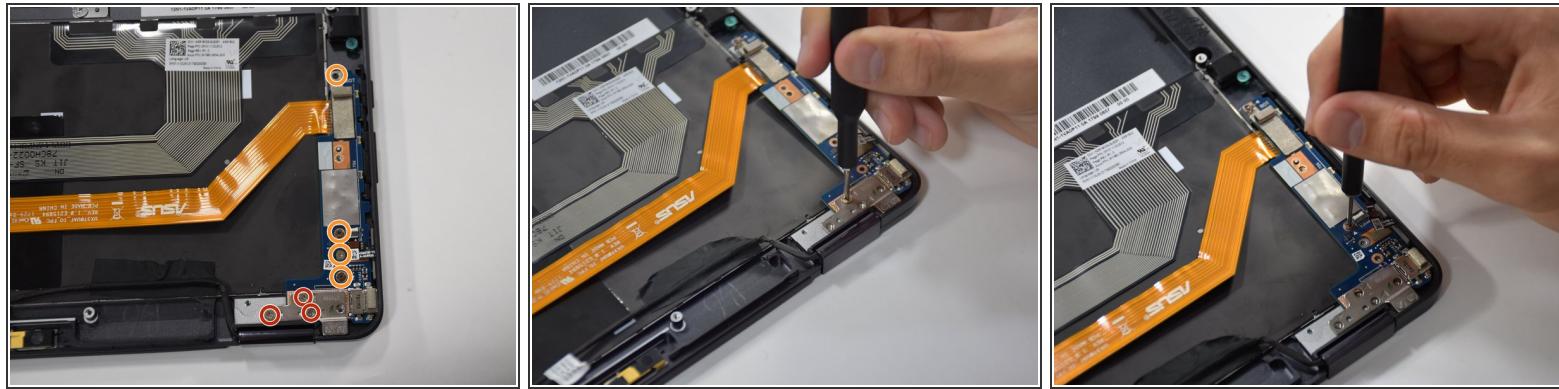
- Slightly open up the laptop. This will lift up the hinge at the corner and free the motherboard.

Step 24



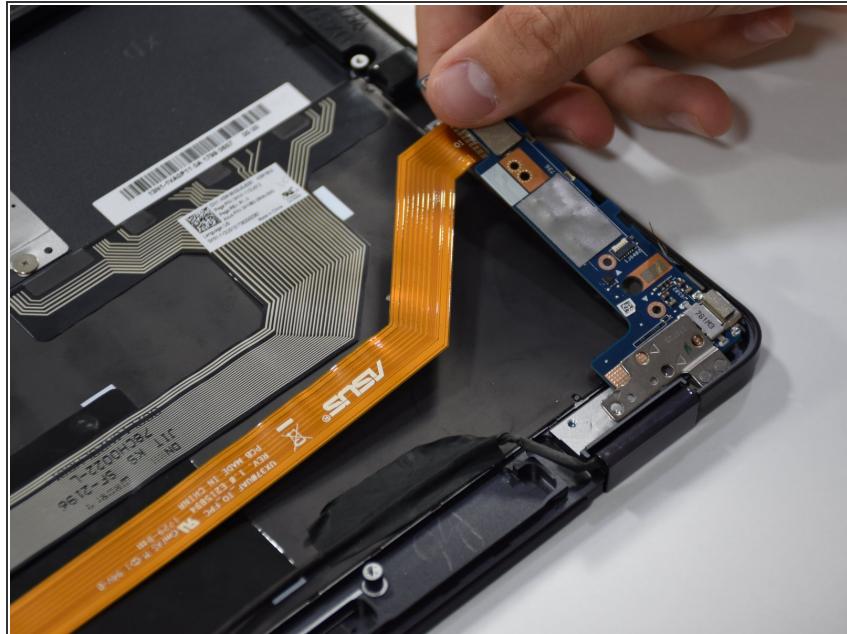
- Pull the motherboard away from the corner to remove.

Step 25 — Keyboard



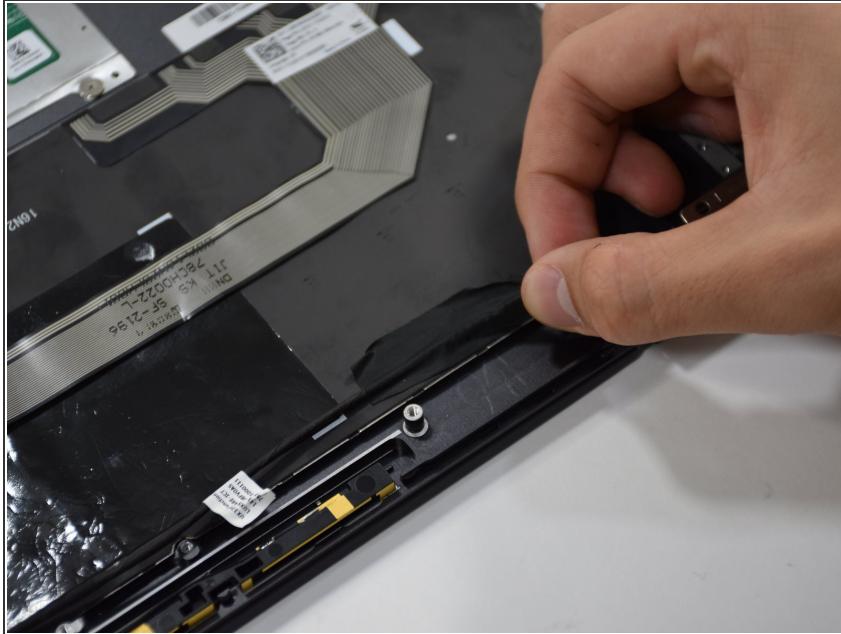
- Remove the three 4 mm screws using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- Remove the four 4.8 mm screws using a Phillips #000 screwdriver.

Step 26



- Slide out the blue chip board connected to the long orange piece by gently grabbing the tab and lifting.

Step 27



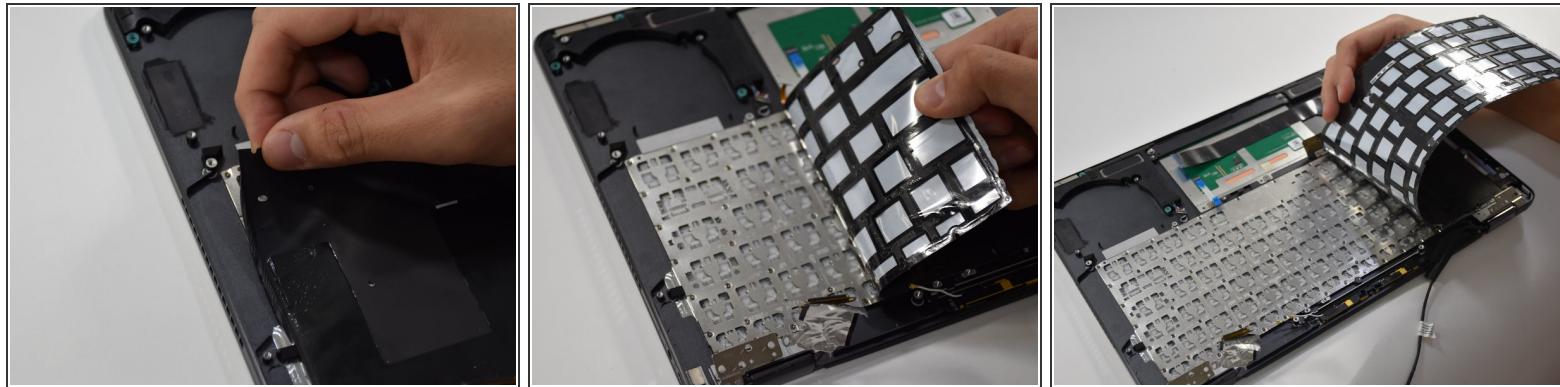
- Release the single MB wire by removing the black piece of tape.

Step 28



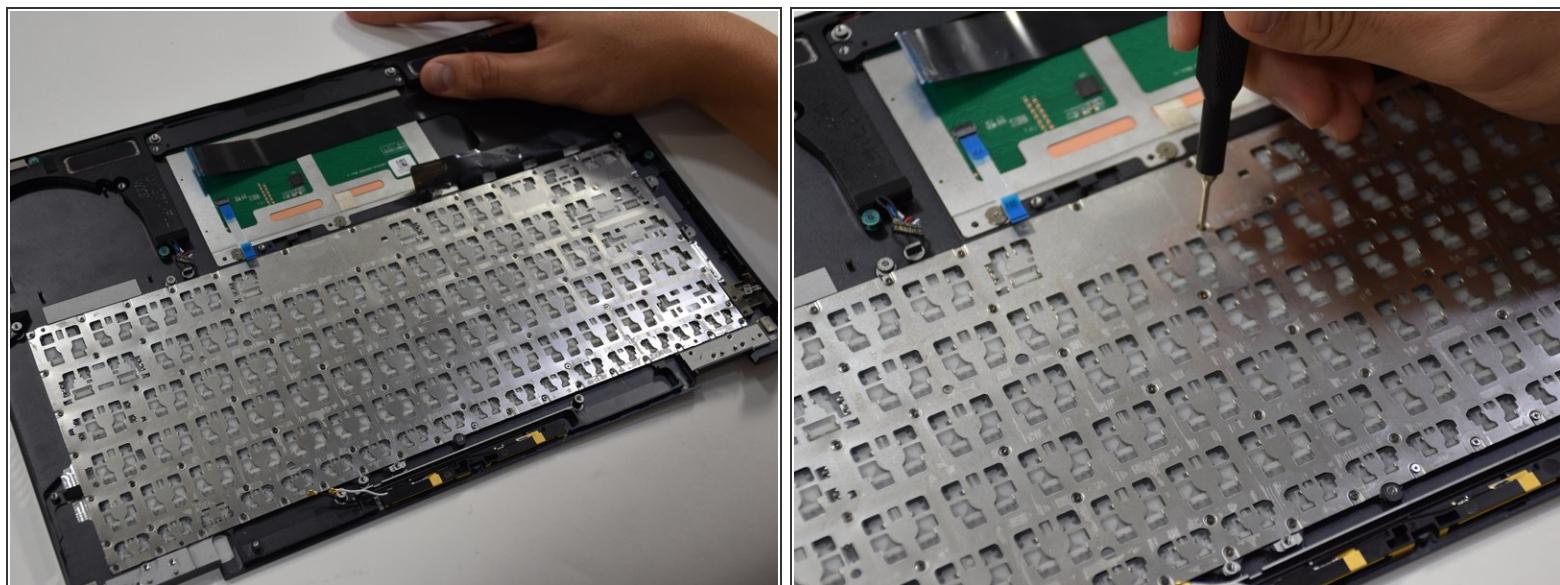
- Untape the blue striped strip by pulling upwards and laying it flat.

Step 29



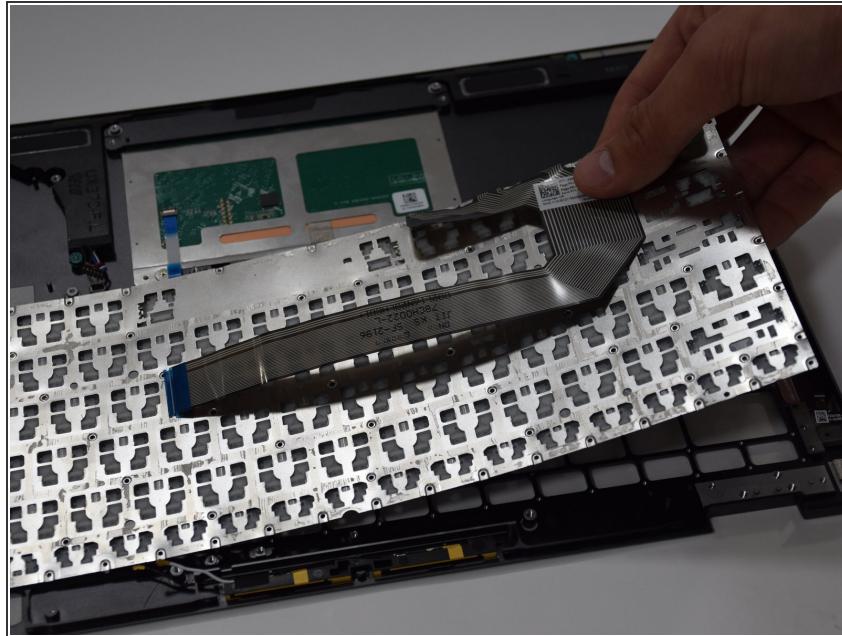
- Starting at the upper left corner, remove the black adhesive from the keyboard.

Step 30



- Remove eighty 1 mm screws located on the keyboard frame using a Phillips #000 screwdriver.

Step 31



- Grab the edge of the keyboard and lift upwards to remove.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.